III. REMARKS

Claims 1-22 are pending in this application. By this amendment, claims 1-21 have been canceled. Applicants do not acquiesce in the correctness of the rejections and reserve the right to present specific arguments regarding any rejected claims not specifically addressed. Further, Applicants reserve the right to pursue the full scope of the subject matter of the original claims in a subsequent patent application that claims priority to the instant application. Reconsideration in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

In the Office Action dated June 1, 2005, claims 1-21 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as allegedly being anticipated by Frey et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,390,328), hereafter "Frey." Claim 22 has been indicated as being allowable. Applicant gratefully appreciates the indication of allowability.

The Office has indicated that claim 22 is allowable as currently written. Applicant has canceled all other claims. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that all claims are in condition for allowance.

IV. CONCLUSION

In light of the above, Applicants respectfully submit that all claims are in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner require anything further to place the application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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